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From the beginning of time, man has been known as a social animal. The bare minimalistic instinct of wanting to be liked by people around you, has been very prevalent from the very beginning. Which means that sometimes man has to lie to protect and maintain the people around them.

As mentioned in the podcast, radical honesty could have disastrous impact in one’s life. Laura Turley is a radical truth practitioner, mentioned in the podcast that speaking the truth the absolute truth and nothing, but the truth could cause a lot of damage to up and personal relations. Humans are not ready or used to listening the absolute truth. Everyone once in a while, people lie. This is actually the glue that binds the society as a whole. However, speaking the truth could be liberating for most people as they do not have to remember and make up stories to keep up the lie. Whatever they are and they think is out there for the people to know. There is another side to this story. Truth very often can be liberating but could also cause too much harm.

We do teach our children that, ‘honesty is the best policy’ but we are the ones who very often do not abide by it. According to the research conducted by Kang Lee, director of the Child Development Research Group at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education in Toronto, an adult lies at least twice in a day. It could be to protect someone or to maintain a relation. Parents often lie to their kids to get them on track. It is obviously not the best solution to the issue however, sometimes it is necessary.

I personally feel that radical truth is not the correct answer to everything. Very often it is a necessity. It is important that the other person know what is good and bad but does not have to be a blunt truth.

Personally, the radical truth is not the correct answer however, professional it is important to be completely truthful. With respect the maintain and flourishing relations between co-workers it is important that they speak the truth. Sometimes truth needs to be told to hone the skills. In a workspace, we tend to put our best foot forward as our livelihood depends on that. Knowing what one person is good at or what that person needs improvement on is of utmost necessity.

However, radical honesty might not be a good option while dealing with clients. They bring work to us, so it is important to maintain that professionalism and their stature.

I personally, would not want anyone to be radically true to me. Feelings and emotions form an important aspect of my personality. Radical truth would hurt my feelings leading me to feel depressed and dejected.

This is why I feel, radical honest is not the key to a human’s ultimate happiness.